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MR. CHAIRMAN: Question-Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Preparation for Commonwealth Games

†*268. DR. KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made adequate preparations for organizing Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of construction work carried out so far alongwith the amount spent by Government?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the smooth conduct of the Commonwealth Games, 2010, Government have made the following institutional arrangements:—

(i) A Core Group of Ministers for coordinating the work related to the Commonwealth Games, 2010 headed by the Minister for Human Resource Development.

(ii) Apex Committee headed by Minister (Youth Affairs and Sports) with overriding powers and responsibility for overseeing and coordinating the Commonwealth Games.

(iii) Organizing Committee headed by the President, Indian Olympic Association to conduct the Games.

(iv) Lt. Governor of Delhi to have overall responsibility regarding Security, Law & Order and matters under DDA.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(v) A Sub-Committee headed by the Chief Minister of Delhi for matters falling in the jurisdiction of the State Government.

(vi) A Committee of Secretaries headed by the Cabinet Secretary to implement the decisions of the Group of Ministers.

The venues for 15 approved disciplines and 3 proposed disciplines have been finalized by the Core Group of Ministers (GOM) in its meeting held on the 4th January, 2006. GOM has also reaffirmed the site of the Games Village at a site off NH-24, next to the Akshardham Temple off the new Nizamuddin Bridge, and recommended the pattern of funding. The funding methodology of all the agencies has also been recommended by GOM.

(c) Construction work for the sports venues for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 is yet to start; as such, no amount has been spent so far.

Availability of drinking water in Delhi

*269. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the minimum requirement of drinking water in Delhi is not being fulfilled;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the per capita availability of water during the last one year; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to provide adequate safe drinking water to the residents of Delhi during this summer?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has reported that against the demand of 850 Million Gallon per day (MGD), it supplied, during the last one year, on an average, about 675 MGD drinking water for about 140 lakh population of Delhi which approximately works out to 210 litres of per capita per day availability.

(c) DJB has reported that in order to provide adequate safe drinking water to the residents of Delhi this summer, it shall continue to make efforts secure supply of raw water from the Tehri Dam for the Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant which has been completed. The Board is also taking action to recycle waste water at Water Treatment Plants at